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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) & FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.114)

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (2pgs) with 1449 (1pg) and all listed documents
 - iv. Other: _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____.

3. FEES

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and any additional fees required to process this request to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2013. Copy of request enclosed.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). [\$770.00/\$385.00] \$ 385.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [_ months] \$ _____
 - iii. Other: Petition to Withdraw fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) \$ 130.00

TOTAL FEES \$ 515.00

- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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